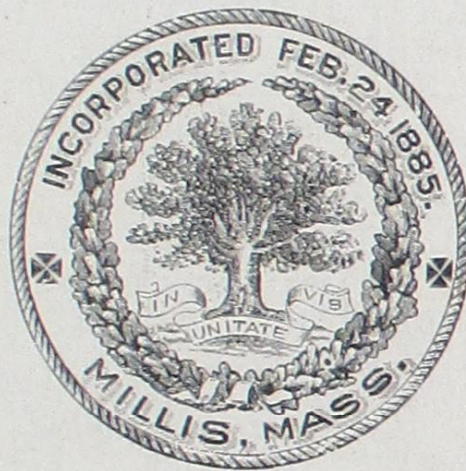


THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1916



MILLIS, MASS.:
G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1916

TOWN OFFICERS 1916-1917

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON

SELECTMEN.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1919.
HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1918.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1917.

ASSESSORS.

J. ALLEN COLE, 1919.
FRANK S. HARDING, 1918.
MOSES C. ADAMS, 1917.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ERNEST L. HILL, 1919.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1918.
FRANK S. HARDING, 1917.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD LACROIX, 1919.
J. ALLEN COLE, 1918.
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1917.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1919.
LOUIS LACROIX, 1918.
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1917.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1919.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1918.
MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1917.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1919.
H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1918.
WALTER L. VANKLEECK, 1917.

CONSTABLES.

CORNELIUS J. ERISMAN, WILLIAM H. THORNE
TAX COLLECTOR. AUDITOR
J. CLARENCE THORNE. LAWRENCE J. REARDON

TREE WARDEN.
LOUIS LACROIX.

MODERATOR
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS

FENCE VIEWERS.
GEORGE C. THRASHER, LEMUEL CLARK,
JOHN H. INGRAHAM.

FIELD DRIVERS.
WM. H. THORNE, TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

J. WARREN CLARK, FRED J. WIGHT,
RUDOLPH F. KING.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
DENNIS J. MURPHY, 1919.
MARTIN F. CLANCY, 1918.
HARRY F. KING, 1917.
LOUIS LACROIX, Clerk.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.
CHARLES LACROIX, J. CLARENCE THORNE,
ALBION K. P. BARTON.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.
HERBERT H. THORNE, M. W. CUNNINGHAM,
E. J. KEITH.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
H. H. THORNE, GEO. C. THRASHER,
LEMUEL CLARK.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING.
TIMOTHY J. MCCARTHY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
J. CLARENCE THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.
E. F. RICHARDSON, 1919.
L. A. MANN, 1918.
F. R. CLARK, 1917.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HAROLD W. WHITING.

UNDERTAKER
AND BURIAL AGENT.

E. F. RICHARDSON.

SPECIAL POLICE
WM. H. THORNE,

C. J. ERISMAN

SURVEYOR OF LEATHER.
RUDOLPH F. KING.

THE RECORDS

OF THE THIRTY-SECOND MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

First Meeting, Feb. 14, 1916.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One School Committee for two years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.15 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Moderator, one year:		Selectman, three years:	
Harold P. Williams	193	Michael H. Clancy	136
Town Clerk, one year:		Elmer L. Richardson	118
Louis LaCroix	211	Assessor, three years:	
Town Treasurer, one year:		J. Allen Cole	189
Evan F. Richardson	181		

Overseer of Poor, three years:		Auditor, one year:	
Ernest L. Hill	180	Lawrence J. Reardon	131
School Committee, three years:		Courtney C. Scott	103
Roy K. Clark	108	Tree Warden, one year:	
Edward LaCroix	149	Louis LaCroix	192
School Committee, two years:		Three Fence Viewers, one year:	
J. Allen Cole	187	George C. Thrasher	139
Library Trustee, one year:		Lemuel Clark	128
Herbert H. Thorne	186	John H. Ingraham	126
Water Commissioner, three years:		Two Field Drivers, one year:	
Charles LaCroix	197	Wm. H. Thorne	139
Park Commissioner, three years:		T. J. McCarthy	125
Horace M. Cushman	200	Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
Two Constables, one year:		Yes	87
Cornelius J. Erisman	175	No	133
William H. Thorne	190		
Tax Collector, one year:			
J. Clarence Thorne	190		

Evening session called to order by the Moderator at 8.04 P. M. Result of ballot declared.

Harold P. Williams as Moderator and took the chair.

Moderator appointed Finance Committee for 1916.

Osgood T. Dean, Elmer L. Richardson, Dennis J. Murphy, Roy K. Clark, Paul J. Paloski.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to consider and act on each report separately.

All reports accepted after Water Commissioners report was corrected to read: Loan due the Water Department from the Town for year 1923, to read \$1600, instead of \$2000, and explanations on Cemetery Commissioners financial statement.

Committee on Fire Engine House at Rockville, reported in writing. They recommend that the Town build a building for the Rockville Fire Department at a cost of \$700, as the Town is paying \$50 rental for a building that is not fit for the purpose.

Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

That the money refunded to the Town by the County of Norfolk on account of dog licenses to be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto

That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the celebration of Memorial Day, and a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the celebration.

J. Warren Clark, Fred I. Wight, Rudolph F. King, Committee.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers salaries.

Voted to appropriate for

Incidentals \$2500.

Schools \$8468 and \$200 be expended from the balance of money in the Town Treasury, to purchase reference books for use in the high school; the same to be selected jointly by

the Superintendent of Schools, the High School Principal and the High School teachers.

School Transportation	\$1250 00
Roads and Bridges	2000 00
Sidewalks	150 00
Poor Department	1300 00
Tree Warden	150 00
Removal of Snow	150 00
Electric Lights	845 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Debt and Interest	8550 00

That the Water Commissioners be instructed to pay into the Town Treasury the sum of \$650.00 to take care of the requirements of the sinking fund.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$587.95, authorized by the state for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

That the sum of \$587.95 be appropriated for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail months.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughghfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated for applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will extend the water syste

from Mrs. R. P. Blake's driveway to the Hiram Daniels' place, so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be advise to confer with Mrs. Blake in relation to terms and water extension and present the matter at another town meeting.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners with three others nominated from the floor, investigate and report at next town meeting, rules to govern all extensions of water pipes in Millis.

Harold P. Williams, Osgood T. Dean, Frank S. Hoff and the Commissioners.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to extend the tar walk on Curve street to the railroad crossing on Union street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That \$1000.00 be appropriated to be expended for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, providing the State and County each expend the same amount on such streets.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate sum of money to finish and rebuild Plain street in accordance with the decree made by the county commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to finish and

rebuild Plain Street in accordance with the decree made by the County Commissioners.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to repair ceiling in town office, or act in any manner thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated to repair the ceiling of the town office.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Public Library, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to publish the Assessors' valuation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for publishing the Assessors' valuation, and the work to be done under direction of the Assessors.

Art. 16. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 401, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, relating to term of office and duties of the town clerk.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 17. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on Union street from Exchange to Curve street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to install a drinking fountain in Rockville, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$20.00 to install a drinking fountain

in Rockville, the same to be under direction of the Water Commissioners.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair bridge over the Charles River on Baltimore street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 to repair bridge on Baltimore street, the same to be taken from appropriations for roads and bridges.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel Exchange street from Slayton lane to Crane's corner, so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 21. That the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, to an amount not to exceed \$25000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of said municipal year.

The committee recommends the following vote:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said municipal year.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the George Washington Memorial building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to install a new

toilet system in the Adams School House, appropriate money or act in any manner respecting the same.

Voted. That a committee consisting of three citizens, not members of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Committee, to consider the question and report to a town meeting to be called on or before April 1, 1916.

Howard Soule, George C. Cooke, Edward E. Adams.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to tint the walls of the High School.

Voted this article be referred to the same committee as article 23.

Art. 25. To grant money appropriate in the foregoing articles.

Voted unanimously to grant \$26428.06, and to appropriate \$4247.83 from the Town Treasury to meet the \$30675.95 appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Second Meeting, March 31, 1916.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting Feb. 14, 1916, on article 23 and 24, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Committee reported, recommending that article 23 be referred to next annual meeting, and that under article 24 a sum of money be appropriated.

Voted, That the recommendations of the special committee be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for snow bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to pay snow bills.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a fence on Curve and Union streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 4. To see if the town will instruct the assessors as to what year the assessors' list will be printed.

Voted that the assessors be instructed to print their valuation list for 1915.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate money to extend the water from Mrs. Blake's driveway to the house of Hiram Daniels so-called on Ridge street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Committee appointed at the last Town meeting to consider and report on the general policy of the Town as applied to further extension of the water service, begs to report that it has considered the matter and has inquired as to the policy of other Towns in this vicinity.

It believes that property owners who own property outside of the so-called water district, should be afforded the privilege of obtaining Town water on a reasonable basis. At the same time the Committee realizes that in most cases the cost of extending the water system to outlying properties is disproportionate to the income derived from the use of the water, and is greatly in excess of the cost of installing the water supply within said water district.

It seems reasonable, therefore, to the Committee, that property owners who desire an extension of the water system for their benefit outside of this water district should pay for a reasonable period a sum in excess of that charged to

takers within said water district. The Committee feels that if an annual sum equal to six (6) per cent of the cost of extending the system is paid by the takers for a period of ten (10) years from the time of installation, this sum would pay for the water used during the said period and would also reimburse the Town to some extent for interest paid on monies expended in making such extension.

The Committee, therefor, recommends that the Town adopt a general policy of charging 6 per cent of the cost of extension and installation for a period of ten years to all takers who hereafter apply for extensions outside of said water district, and further recommends that the Water Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby such takers shall guarantee the payment of such a sum for said period of ten years.

As it is the belief of the Committee that this 6 per cent guaranteed payment will, to some extent, recompense the Town for the expense of extension of its water system, the Committee recommends that, where there is more than one taker of water on any extension, all of the takers on such extension shall jointly pay a sum equal to 6 per cent of the investment of the Town in the extension, and if the quantity of water taken on any extension is sufficient, if paid for at the regular water rate, to pay the Town a sum equal to said 6 per cent on its investment, then all water taken above such quantity shall be paid for at the regular water rates; it being the belief of the Committee that the Town should in any event receive a sum equal to 6 per cent, and as much more as the quantity of water used would enable it to receive, charging for said water at the regular rate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LACROIX,

G. G. HOFF,

M. H. CLANCY,
H. P. WILLIAMS,
O. T. DEAN,
F. S. HOFF.

That the water system be extended to the property of Mrs. Blake, known as the Hiram Daniel's estate, providing a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the Board of Water Commissioners, and that the sum of \$550.00 be appropriated for the expense of the same.

Report of the Finance Committee on the warrant for Town Meeting, March 31, 1916:

Article 1. The Committee recommends the following vote:

That recommendations of Special Committee be accepted and adopted, and the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Art. 2. The Committee recommends the following vote:
That sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to pay snow bills.

Art. 3. The Committee recommends the following vote:
That sum of \$225.00 be appropriated to build iron fence on Curve and Union streets.

Art. 4. The Committee recommends the following vote:
That the Assessors be instructed to have their lists for the year 1916 printed.

Art. 5. The Committee recommends the following vote:
That the water system be extended to the property of Mrs. Blake, known as the Hiram Daniel's estate, providing a satisfactory agreement can be made with the Board of Water Commissioners. That the sum of \$550.00 be appropriated for the expense of same.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take to regulate the salary of the Board of Registers, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 7. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted. To grant the sum of \$1200.00 to meet appropriations in foregoing articles.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Result of the vote in the Ninth Norfolk Representative District Nov. 7, 1916:

For one Representative to the General Court:

	Harold L. Perrin, Wellesley.	Blanks.	Total.
Medfield	243	99	342
Medway	281	206	487
Dover	125	55	180
Norfolk	162	78	240
Wellesley	750	271	1021
Millis	166	122	288
	<hr/> 1727	<hr/> 831	<hr/> 2558

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1916.

Result of ballot as declared:

Prohibition party had no votes.

Democratic

Delegates at Large—David I. Walsh, 19; Joseph H. O'Neil, 19; Humphrey O'Sullivan, 19; Charles B. Strecker, 19.

Alternate Delegates at Large—H. Oscar Rocheleau, Edmund D. Codman, Vincent Brogna, Thomas F. Higgins.

District Delegates—John J. Prindiville, 15; James J. Harold, 15.

District Delegate—Francis B. McKinney, 2.

Alternate District Delegates—Thomas E. O'Donnell, 20; Thomas C. O'Brien, 20.

Republican

Delegates at Large, Group 1—Grafton D. Cushing, 27; Charles Sumner Bird, 27; Augustus P. Gardner, 27; Robert M. Washburn, 27.

Delegates at Large, Group 2—Samuel W. McCall, 43; Henry Cabot Lodge, 43; John W. Weeks, 41; Winthrop M. Crane, 42.

Alternate Delegates at Large, Group 1—Alexander McGregor, 21; Lombard Williams, 22; Daniel Cosgrove, 21; William M. Armstrong, 22.

Alternate Delegates at Large, Group 2—Butler Ames, 39; Louis A. Frothingham, 40; Eben S. S. Keith, 39; Frank W. Stearns, 40.

District Delegates, Group 1—J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., 25; Frank H. Fales, 25.

District Delegates, Group 2—George H. Doty, 35; Martin Hays, 35.

Alternate District Delegates—E. Mark Sullivan, 18; Clifford S. Cobb, 19.

Alternate District Delegates—Llewellyn E. Pulsifer, 41; Fred H. Williams, 40.

STATE PRIMARY

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1916

Result of vote as declared:

Republican

Governor—Samuel W. McCall, 42.
Lieutenant-Governor—Calvin Coolidge, 41.
Secretary—Albert P. Langtry, 41.
Treasurer—Charles L. Burrill, 40.
Auditor—Joseph B. Brown, 24; Alonzo B. Cook, 17.
Attorney-General—Henry C. Attwill, 40.
Senator in Congress—Henry Cabot Lodge, 40.
Congressman—William H. Carter, 43.
Councillor—Richard F. Andrews, 38.
Senator—Orion T. Mason, 25; Joseph F. Stone, 8;
Hartley L. White, 18.
Representative in General Court—Harold L. Perrin, 41.
County Commissioner—Everett M. Bowker, 43.
Associate Commissioner—Addison E. Bullard, 1.
District Attorney—Frederick G. Katzmann, 38.
Clerk of Courts—Louis A. Cook, 38.
Register of Deeds—John H. Burdakin, 39.
State Committee—Harlie E. Thompson, 34.
State Convention—Roy K. Clark, 38.
Town Committee—Millard B. LaCroix, 36; Roy K.
Clark, 37; Rudolph F. King, 37; Harold P. Williams, 37;
Frank S. Hoff, 37; Horace M. Cushman, 39; James A. Mac-
Kenzie, 35; Edward E. Adams, 37; Max Nathanson, 35;
Fred B. Roach, 38; Walter A. Washburn, 37.

Democratic

Governor—Charles H. Cole, 9; Frederick W. Mansfield,

11.

Lieutenant-Governor—Thomas P. Riley, 17.

Secretary—Leon R. Eyges, 16.

Treasurer—Henry N. Teague, 16.

Auditor—John B. N. Soulliere, 15.

Attorney-General—Joseph Joyce Donahue, 17.

Senator in Congress—John F. Fitzgerald, 17.

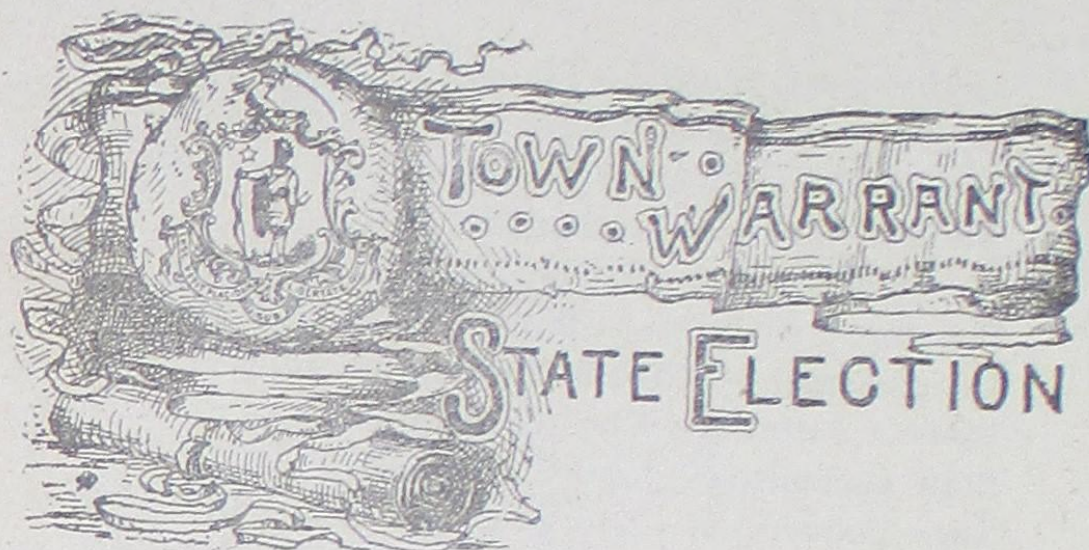
Congressman—William H. Murphy, 19.

District Attorney—Chester W. Ford, 12.

State Committee—John C. Donnelly, 15.

State Convention—George C. Thrasher, 16.

Town Committee—Cornelius J. Erisman, 15; Jeremiah Sheehan, 15; J. Thomas Toner, 15; John H. McMahon, 14; Elmer O. Jillson, 11; Edward J. Tighe, 11; George W. Morrill, 11; Frank S. Harding, 11; George C. Thrasher, 13; Orville P. Dimon, 12; Martin F. Clancy, 12; Joseph Duhamel, 11; Dennis J. Murphy, 11.



TUESDAY, NOV. 7, 1916

Result of vote as declared:

Electors of President and Vice-President—

Benson and Kilpatrick, Socialist	5
Hanly and Landrith, Prohibition	1
Hughes and Fairbanks, Republican	150
Reimer and Harrison, Socialist Labor	0
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic	15
Blanks	17

Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition	3
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	148
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic	118
Dan A. White of Brockton, Socialist	5
Blanks	14

Lieutenant-Governor—

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	146
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Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition	4
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	5
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas P. Riley of Malden, Democratic	104
Blanks	28
Secretary—	
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor	3
Leon R. Eyges of Brookline, Democratic	95
Louise Adams Grout of Boston, Socialist	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	146
Blanks	39
Treasurer—	
Charles L. Burrill of Brockton, Republican	155
Fredrick E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	1
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield, Socialist	5
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown, Democratic	93
Blanks	34
Auditor—	
Joseph Bearak of Boston, Socialist	4
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor	5
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	144
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester, Democratic	92
Blanks	43
Attorney-General—	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican	151
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, Democratic	95
Joseph Jiska of Milford, Socialist Labor	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	7
Blanks	35
Senator in Congress—	
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Democratic	115
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Republican	143
William N. McDonald of Northampton, Socialist	6

Blanks	24
Congressman, Thirteenth District—	
William H. Carter of Needham, Republican	167
William H. Murphy of Marlborough, Democratic	95
Blanks	25
Councillor, Second District—	
Richard F. Andrews of Boston, Republican	153
Blanks	135
Senator, Norfolk District—	
Orion T. Mason of Medway, Republican	158
Blanks	130
Representative in General Court, Ninth Norfolk District—	
Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley, Republican	166
Blanks	122
County Commissioner, Norfolk County—	
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, Republican	158
Blanks	130
Two Associate Commissioners, Norfolk County—	
Arthur B. Hayward of Braintree, Independent Citizen	76
Addison E. Bullard	1
Michael H. Clancy	1
Frank S. Hoff	1
Blanks	209
District Attorney, Southeastern District—	
Chester W. Ford of Rockland, Democratic	75
Frederick G. Katzmman of Walpole, Republican	236
Robert A. Nutting of Brockton, Socialist	5
Blanks	72
Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County—	
Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, Republican	150
Blanks	138

Register of Deeds, Norfolk County—

Edward L. Burdakin of Dedham, Republican	152
Blanks	136
“Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?”	
Yes	100
No	63
“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday. be approved and become law?”	
Yes	146
No	49
“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party’ be approved and become law?”	
Yes	99
No	73

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1912 May 2	Louise Mary Brunelli	Lugi and Ernesta (Gironini)
1915 Aug. 23	William James Howie	Thomas K. and Lillian (Thompson)
Nov. 26	Annesto Fred Brunelli	Lugi and Ernesta (Gironini)
1916 Jan. 4	Mary Veronica Joyce	Patrick and Mary A. (Collins)
Jan. 15	Paul Martin DeGrenier	Paul and Ellen (Haggerty)
Feb. 21	Irene Annette Brodeur	Adelaud J. and Flora (LaBossier)
Feb. 25	Florence Bertha Pleau	Napolion and Bertha A. (Harvey)
Mar. 5	Beatrix Blanche Eaton	William J. and Marie I. (Morin)
Mar. 21	Nona Gertrude Long	Herman M. and Esther (Bronstein)
Apr. 7	Augustus Moran	James C. and Ellen (Kavanagh)
Apr. 7	Gertrude Violet Frink	Nelson E. and Lethedel (Morrill)
Apr. 17	Edward Henry Howard	John J. and Mertie F. (Whitcher)
May 14	Louis Shapiro	Abraham and Annie (Schwartz)
May 23	Francis John Finlay	Francis J. and Bernice (Corbett)
June 11	Daniel Lawrence Murphy	Deunis J. and Annie B. (MacDonald)
July 19	Elizabeth Dineen	James S. and Mary E. (Harvey)
July 25	Evelyn Bernice Willis	Charles A. and Margaret K. (Doyle)
Aug. 14	Weston Harding Bonney	Daniel E., Jr. and Hazel M. (Harding)
Aug. 16	Jacob Joseph Sandler	Louis and Belle (Friedman)
Aug. 22	Harold Wamboldt	James E. and Jeen (Stevenson)
Aug. 24		

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
Sept. 3	Leroy Frank Brodeur	Louis E. and Emma J. L. (Scully)
Sept. 7	Olive Lovell King	Harry E. and Grace W. (Clark)
Sept. 26	Eugene Victor Lafollo	Michele and Giecorde (Celli)
Sept. 28	Hazel Ioraine McDonough	John J. and Bessie (Patterson)
Oct. 26	Earle Wentworth Chapman	Frederick and Grace (Dorset)
Nov. 5	Bessie Blustein	Max and Sadie (Beleon)
Nov. 16	Hazel Frances Pond	Oscar C. and Core J. (Jillson)
Nov. 30	John Howell Clancy	Thomas J. and Mary E. (Walley)
Dec. 7	—Salonen	Emil and Ida (Kanisto)
Dec. 17	Dorothy Agnes Ferguson	Thomas J. and Mary (Garrity)
Dec. 27	Carmelia Colello	Germano and Angelina D. (Gracona)
Dec. 29	William Stillman Purdy	Orville D. and Sibbel P. (Thrasher)

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1916			
Mar. 5	Michael Pond	Millis	Isaac Berg, J. P., Roxbury
Mar. 7	Sigrid H. Lindahl	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
Mar. 8	Chauncy L. Provance	Roston	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
Apr. 8	Christiana Payson	Waltham	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
May 21	James W. Payson	Millis	J. Mloewer, Rabbi, Medway
May 21	Carribelle Pond	Millis	Rev. J. H. Dunphy, Milford
June 28	Israel Berkovitz	Medway	
June 28	Helen L. Gordon	Millis	
June 28	John H. Smith	Milford	
June 28	Catherine D. Videtto	Milford	

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
June 10	William E. Boyer	Millis	Rev. R. R. Vicks,
July 25	Augusta Chapin	Holyoke	
	Thomas J. Touhey	Millis	Rev. J. M. Riordon,
Aug. 3	Eva E. Chobott	Millis	
	Harold W. Whiting	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
Aug. 22	Elizabeth T. Mingels	Walpole	
	John P. Fox	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
Aug. 27	Ruth N. Wade	Millis	
	Joseph H. Morin	Quebec	Rev. M. J. Lee,
Sept. 24	Josephine Flais	Millis	
	Joseph J. Harrington	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee,
Oct. 23	Viola C. Durant	Millis	
	Herbert L. Morrill	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
Oct. 25	Jessie R. White	Millis	
	Michael H. Clancy	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee,
Nov. 30	Eve M. Cassidy	Millis	
	Alfred J. Shepardson	Millis	Rev. T. F. Brennan,
Nov. 30	Mary E. Brennan	Brockton	
	William Peterson	Millford	Rev. H. F. Burdon,
Dec. 23	Anna M. Gorman	Millis	
	William T. Tiernan	West Medway	Rev. Hugh M. Smith,
	Katherine Devlin	Medfield	

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
1916			
Jan. 20	Nellie Barbarian	V. M. D.	
Jan. 25	Goldie Robenovitz	19 4 24	Millis Beth Abraham

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF BURIAL
Feb. 12	George L. Myer	78	Millis
Feb. 20	Dora Wershuh	52	Woburn
Feb. 27	Patrick Connolly	67	Holliston
Mar. 24	Jeremiah J. Gannon	65	Medway
April 11	Asahel F. Lovell	79	Millis
June 6	Harris M. Coldwell	73	Nova Scotia
Aug. 3	Margaret Stahler	74	Boston
Aug. 14	David C. Fisher	63	Millis
Aug. 23	Harry D. Seigel	21	Stoneham
Sept. 3	Agnes W. C. Olsen	23	Millis
Dec. 7	—Salonen	4	Norwood
Dec. 20	George F. Holbrook	58	Millis
Dec. 26	Bessie Blustein	1	Woburn

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE	NAME	YR.	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH.
1915 Dec. 16	Sarah E. Fegan	73	M. D.	Holliston
1916 Feb. 3	Lura M. Kenney	47	1	Medway
May 11	Percy Gilman	21	1	Medway
July 3	William Newland	44	8	Waltham
July 16	Lucy C. Bigelow	74	8	Roxbury
Aug. 12	Viola A. Gately	45	6	Medfield
Sept. 15	Mary A. Roberts	70	7	Dorchester
Oct. 10	John E. Snow	84	11	Medway
Nov. 17	William F. Harding	65	9	Fitchburg



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Received State Highway	100 00
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	\$2,100 00

Rockville District

Mar. 7	Herbert Wiggin, labor	\$1 78	
	Elmer Richardson, team	3 99	
		<hr/>	\$5 77

Scraping and Patching

May 15.	J. Rosen, 17 loads gravel	\$1 70	
	T. J. McCarthy, team	16 92	
	Herbert Wiggin, labor	13 67	
	Edwin Waite, "	9 67	
	David Keefe, "	5 55	
	Frank Braun, "	6 22	
	" team 3 days	15 00	
	E. L. Richardson, team	31 50	
		<hr/>	\$100 23

Nov. 8.	E. L. Richardson, team and gravel	\$1 26	
	E. L. Richardson, rep. iron bridge	25	
	" " culvert	1 50	
	" labor 2 hours	55	
			\$3 56

Graveling Pleasant Street

E. L. Richardson, team 8 1-9 days	\$44 61	
Edwin Waite, labor 7 1-9 days	17 78	
Herbert Wiggin, " 8 8-9 "	22 22	
Frank Braun, " 2 "	5 00	
" team 6 8-9 "	34 44	
" gravel	13 20	
Jacob Rosen, "	4 20	
		\$141 45

Graveling Village and Pleasant

Dec. 5.	Herbert Wiggin, labor 6 1-9 days	\$15 28	
	Edwin Waite, labor 5 1-9 days	12 78	
	Frank Braun, " 4 4-9 "	11 11	
	" team 4 4-9 "	22 22	
	Thomas Horan, gravel 102 loads	10 20	
	E. L. Richardson, labor and team	32 61	
			\$126 70
Oct. 25.	C. A. Willis, labor 7 1-3 days	\$18 33	
			\$18 33

Scraping

May 15.	Thorne Bros., men 38 days	\$79 25	
	" teams 20 "	100 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 6 1-2 days	19 50	
	S. A. Clark, team 1 day	5 00	

T. H. Cassidy, team 2 2-9 days	11 20
" man 2 2-9 "	4 50

 \$219 45

Auburn and Pleasant

Thorne Bros. men 6 1-2 days	\$14 25
" teams 4 1-2 "	22 50
J. C. Thorne, Supt., 2 "	6 00
E. F. Richardson, team 1 "	5 00
S. A. Clark, 17 loads gravel	1 70

 \$49 45

Main.

Thorne Bros. teams 2 days	\$10 00
" men 2 "	4 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 "	3 00
Thorne Bros., 16 loads gravel	1 60

 \$18 60

Village.

Thorne Bros. men 15 1-2 days	\$32 17
" teams 6 7-9 "	34 20
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 1-9 "	9 30
T. DeAngelis, team 2 1-9 "	10 60

 \$86 27

Fatching Rockville District.

Thorne Bros, team 7 hours	\$4 00
" men 1 2-9 days	2 50

 \$6 50

Forest.

Thorne Bros. men 6 6-7 days	\$15 64
" teams 3 "	15 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 3-9 "	3 90
T. DeAngelis, team 1 1-4 "	6 25
J. C. Thorne, gravel, 20 loads	2 00

 \$42 79

Black Swamp.

Thorne Bros. men 11 days	\$23 25	
" teams 2 1-2 days	12 50	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 1-2 "	4 50	
T. DeAngelis, team 1 1-2 "	7 50	
E. F. Richardson, team 1 "	5 00	
S. A. Clark, " 1 "	5 00	
Thorne Bros., paint	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$67 40

Wight and Dover.

Thorne Bros. men 16 6-9 days	\$38 80	
" teams 5 6-9 "	28 60	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 4 "	12 00	
T. DeAngelis, team 2 "	10 00	
Dr. Defriez, 72 loads gravel	7 20	
J. H. Shannon, sharpening picks 2	55	
	<hr/>	\$99 15
Chas. J. Jacobs, balance due on Dover St. bridge	\$11 09	
Good Road Machinery Co. road drag	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 09

Causway and Middlesex.

Thorne Bros. men 47 days	\$129 83	
" team 18 1-2 days	92 50	
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 11 "	30 00	
T. DeAngelis, team 7 "	35 00	
S. A. Clark, " 6 "	30 00	
T. H. Cassidy, " 7 "	35 00	
L. Clark, " 6 "	30 00	
F. O. Houghton, 96 loads gravel	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$391 93

Holliston and Sherborn Roads, Spring and Union.

Thorne Bros. men 22 days	\$59 25
" teams 2 "	8 45
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	13 80
Thorne Bros., 42 loads gravel	4 20
S. A. Clark, 22 "	2 20
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	\$87 90

Union.

Thorne Bros, men 16 days	\$41 50
" teams 6 "	30 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	9 50
T. DeAngelis, team 3 days	15 00
T. H. Cassidy, "	15 00
J. A. Cole, lumber	35 45
" labor	14 30
Thorne Bros., 22 posts	4 40
" 72 loads gravel	7 20
J. H. Shannon, labor	10 20
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	\$182 05

Baltimore Bridge.

G. B. McQueston, lumber	\$101 17
H. A. Morse, "	88 60
Thorne Bros. men 9 days	19 50
" teams 4 "	20 00
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 3 "	9 00
Thorne Bros., stringers	22 00
J. A. Cole, labor, 87 hours	43 50
Thorne Bros., 140 lbs. spikes	5 00
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	\$308 77

Ridge St. Bridge.

Thorne Bros. men 2 1-2 days	\$5 00
" team 6 hours	3 60
J. C. Thorne, 6 hours	2 00

J. A. Cole, 1 day	4 00	
Thorne Bros., 5 stringers	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$42 10

Williams and Dwight Bridges.

H. A. Morse, lumber	\$37 78	
L. Clark, stringers	10 50	
Thorne Bros., spikes	4 63	
J. A. Cole, labor	17 60	
	<hr/>	\$70 51

\$2099 00

Balance

1 00

Main St. Special.

July 6.	Thorne Bros. men 97 1-2 days	\$246 88	
	" team 35 1-2 "	177 50	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 11 1-2 days	34 50	
	T. DeAngeles, team 11 1-2 "	57 50	
	S. A. Clark, " 6 "	30 00	
	T. H. Cassidy, " 10 "	50 00	
	S. A. Clark, 219 loads gravel	21 90	
	Dr. Defries, 15 "	1 50	
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	141 00	
Aug. 15.	New Haven Trap Rock Co.	246 80	
Sept. 5.	Thorne Bros. men 125 1-2 days	316 98	
	Thorne Bros. teams 37 days	185 00	
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 16 1-2 days	49 50	
	T. DeAngelis, 1-2 "	2 50	
	T. H. Cassidy, 1-2 "	2 50	
	S. A. Clark, 36 loads gravel	3 60	
	Engineer, 13 days	50 50	
	Freight trap rock	329 62	
		<hr/>	\$1947 78

Dec. 30.	T. H. Cassidy, team 27 days	110 00	
	T. DeAngelis, "	92 50	
	S. A. Clark, "	75 00	
	Thorne Bros., "	265 00	
	" men	537 49	
	J. C. Thorue, Supt.	93 00	
	Engineer	19 25	
	S. A. Clark, gravel	1 20	
	C. E. Simpson, "	25 00	
	Thorne Bros., "	59 30	
	Water Works, coal	24 25	
	Thorne Bros., posts	9 40	
	J. A. Cole, lumber and labor	50 90	
	J. H. Shannon, labor	7 90	
	Thorne Bros., sundries	12 00	
	Standard Oil Co., oil	63 00	
	Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	124 85	
			<hr/> \$1570 04
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			\$3517 82
	Taken from tarvia account		145 27
	State paid for oil		1094 75
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			\$4757 84
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	Appropriation		1000 00
	County		1574 83
	State		1574 83
	Street Railway Tax		165 41
	Excise Tax		442 77
			<hr/>
			\$4757 84
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	Plain St. Special.		
	Thorne Bros. men 92 days	\$235 30	
	" teams 40 "	200 00	

J. C. Thorne, Supt. 10 days	30 00
T. DeAngelis, team, 11 1-2 days	57 50
T. H. Cassidy, " 3 1-2 "	17 50
Thorne Bros., 539 loads gravel	53 90
J. H. Shannon, sharpening tools	3 80

\$600 00

Appropriated

600 00

Sidewalks.

May 15.	Thorne Bros. team 1-2 day	\$2 50
	" men 3 "	6 00
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 "	3 00
	E. F. Lovell, painting fence	2 05
Nov. 8.	Herbert Wiggin, 3 1-2 days	8 75
	Chas. Willis, 2 "	5 00
	Edwin Waite, 2 "	5 00
	Frank Braun, team 2 days	10 00
	" 38 loads gravel	3 80
	E. L. Richardson, team 3 1-3 days	18 33
	E. L. Richardson, 3 loads gravel	30
	Thorne Bros. men 5 1-2 days	14 00
	" team 2 "	10 00
	J. C. Thorne, Supt. 1 "	3 00
	Thorne Bros. men 3 "	8 25
	" teams	15 00
	J. C. Thorne, Supt.	4 50
	S. A. Clark, 22 loads gravel	2 20

\$121 69

Appropriated

150 00

Balance

\$28 31
Special Tarvia.

Barrett Mfg. Co.	\$723 85
Freight	28 29

Thorne Bros. men 89 1-2 days	227 64
" teams 40 1-2 "	202 50
J. C. Thorne, Supt. 16 1-2 "	49 50
T. DeAngelis, team 10 1-2 days	52 50
T. H. Cassidy, " 3 1-2 "	17 50
S. A. Clark, " 3 1-2 "	17 50
S. A. Clark, 197 loads gravel	19 70
Dr. Defreiz, 12 loads	1 20
Freight	76 47
Barrett Mfg. Co.	55 86

Appropriated		\$1472 51
		1500 00

Balance		\$27 49
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Law and Order.

W. H. Thorne, street duty	\$24 00
C. J. Erisman, " "	15 00

Appropriation		\$39 00
		100 00

Balance		\$61 00
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Town Office Special.

F. M. Leland, plastering	\$25 00
Appropriation	25 00

Street Light Special.

Appropriation	\$845 00
Edison Elec. Co.	839 10

Balance		\$5 90
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State Aid.

Clara E. Daggett	\$72 00
Geo. L. Myers	56 00
	\$128 00

Special Rockville Watering Trough.

Edwin Waite, labor	\$4 00	
C. A. Willis, "	4 00	
C. E. Simpson, "	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
Appropriation		20 00

Assessors, Special.

G. W. Woolvett, 450 reports	\$90 00	
M. C. Adams, copying valuation	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Appropriation		100 00

Gypsy Moth.

Mar. 5.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 days	\$9 00	
	" car fare to Cambridge	1 42	
	" filing saws	3 00	
	" stamps	2 50	
	" car fare to Boston	1 12	
		<hr/>	\$17 04
Mar. 18.	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days	\$12 00	
	Fitzheny Guptil Co., sprayer	250 00	
	" 200 feet		
	hose and nozzle	58 00	
	T. E. Welch Co., 4 springs	14 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, freight	1 98	
	J. H. Shannon, labor	9 80	
		<hr/>	245 78
Apr. 18.	E. L. Coldwell, 21 hours	\$7 88	
	" supplies	6 47	
	Martin King, 21 hours	5 92	
	Chester LaCroix, 17 hours	4 79	
	E. L. Coldwell, labor	6 57	

	Martin King, labor	3 82	
		<hr/>	\$35 45
May 2.	E. L. Coldwell, 4 4-8 days	13 50	
	Martin King, 4 4-8 "	10 13	
	Chester LaCroix, 4 4-8 days	10 13	
	E. L. Coldwell, labor	7 33	
	" 4 days	12 00	
	Martin King, 3 "	6 75	
	Chester LaCroix, 2 1-2 days	5 63	
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	6 00	
	" gasoline	1 40	
		<hr/>	72 78
May 15.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days	\$15 00	
	Martin King, 5 4-8 "	12 38	
	Fitz Dana Co., nails	14 00	
	E. L. Coldwell, supplies	11 00	
		<hr/>	52 38
May 20.	E. L. Coldwell, 6 hours	\$2 25	
	" horse hire	6 38	
	Martin King, 6 hours	1 88	
		<hr/>	10 51
May 27.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days	\$6 00	
	" horse hire	8 35	
	" 100 postals	1 75	
	M. L. King, 1 day	2 25	
		<hr/>	18 25
June 3.	E. L. Coldwell, 1 7-8 days	\$5 82	
	" horse hire	3 57	
	" paid E. Emery,		
	labor	2 25	
	W. H. Holbrook, gasoline	1 40	
	M. L. King, 1 7-8 day	4 37	
		<hr/>	17 41

June 10.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 1-2 days	\$7 50	
	“ horse hire	9 00	
	M. L. King, 2 1-2 days	5 63	
		—	22 13
June 17.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 1-2 days	\$16 50	
	horse hire	8 25	
	M. L. King, 3 1-4 days	7 88	
	Lloyd King, 4 1-4 “	9 25	
	W. H. Holbrook, gasoline	1 40	
	Fitzheny Guptill Co., supplies	12 18	
	Commonwealth of Mass., lead	256 00	
		—	311 46
June 24.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days	\$15 00	
	M. L. King, 3 1-2 “	8 75	
	Lloyd King, 5 days	12 50	
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	7 50	
	“ batteries	1 40	
	M. L. King, bagging	80	
	“ standing grass	2 00	
	“ rent of stable	10 00	
		—	57 95
July 1.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 1-2 days	\$16 50	
	Lloyd King, 5 1-2 “	13 75	
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	8 25	
	W. H. Holbrook, gasoline	2 80	
	G. W. Woolvett, 200 posters	4 00	
	J. H. Shannon, rails and bolts	3 20	
		—	48 50
July 8.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 2-8 days	9 75	
	“ horse hire	8 63	
	“ supplies	20	
	Lloyd King, 3 6-8 days	9 88	
		—	27 96

July 15.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 4-8 days	7 50	
	" horse hire	3 75	
	Lloyd King, 3 days	7 50	
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	80	
		<hr/>	19 55
July 22.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 days	9 00	
	" supplies	52	
	Lloyd King, 2 days	5 00	
	Commonwealth of Mass., 200 lbs lead	12 80	
		<hr/>	27 32
Aug. 5.	E. L. Coldwell, 1 4-8 days	4 50	
	Lloyd King, 1 4-8 "	3 75	
		<hr/>	8 25
Nov. 8.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days	6 00	
	J. H. Shannon, supplies	9 80	
	G. M. Billings, adv. 3 weeks	10 80	
	E. L. Coldwell, 5 5-8 days	16 88	
	Geo. LaCroix, 5 5-8 "	14 07	
	Ralph Choate, 5 "	12 50	
	Fitzheny Guptill Co., supplies	6 70	
		<hr/>	76 75
Nov. 11.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days	6 00	
	Geo. LaCroix, 2 "	5 00	
	Ralph Choate, 2 "	5 00	
		<hr/>	16 00
Nov. 18.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days	15 00	
	Nesbit Clark, 3 "	7 50	
		<hr/>	22 50
Nov. 25.	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days	18 00	
	Ralph Choate, 2 4-8 "	6 25	
	Nesbit Clark, 3 4-8 "	8 75	
		<hr/>	33 00

Dec. 2.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 4-8 days	10 50	
	Ralph Choate, 3 "	7 50	
	Geo. LaCroix, 1 "	2 50	
	E. L. Coldwell, supplies.	70	
		<hr/>	\$21 20
Appropriation			587 95
E. L. Coldwell			57 38
Dunham estate			2 64
Assessment			617 73
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			\$1265 70
Money spent			1262 26
Appropriation			1265 70
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Balance			\$3 44

Snow.

Appropriation		\$550 00
Frank Braun, team	\$1 11	
E. L. Richardson, team	5 95	
Nesbit Clark, "	8 50	
Herbert Wiggin, labor	10 35	
Henry Owens, "	1 58	
C. A. Willis, "	10 35	
Frank A. Smith, "	2 93	
Edwin E. Waite, "	10 80	
Frank Braun, team	28 47	
William Thomas, labor	50	
Thorne Bros. teams	192 50	
" men	164 00	
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	45 00	
M. J. Martinson, labor	19 00	
E. Simpson, "	15 00	
O. Simpson, "	19 00	
E. F. Richardson, "	2 00	

J. H. Shannon, rep. snow plow	2 50	
E. L. Richardson, team	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 54
Balance on hand		46

Incidentals.

Feb. 2.	E. L. Coldwell, Nettie Brown case	\$3 92	
	E. E. Adams, sealer of weights and measures	2 30	
	Louis LaCroix, Town Clerk 1915	74 20	
	T. J. McCarthy, slaughtering	22 50	
	" " 1915	24 50	
	E. F. Richardson, salary Town Treasurer 1915	281 70	
	Edison Ill. Co., town office	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$410 12
Feb. 15.	P. McNutt, Nettie Brown case	\$5 50	
	Edison Elec. Ill Co., town office and public library	2 70	
	Norfolk County	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$11 20
Mar. 7.	E. L. Coldwell, Nettie Brown case	\$4 24	
	W. H. Thorne, McDonald case	1 40	
	" caucus notices	2 00	
	" posting town warrants	2 00	
	" Stafford house	50	
	" town meeting	2 00	
	C. C. Scott, Auditor	3 00	
	A. R. Daniels, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
	E. F. Lovell, "	2 00	
	F. S. Hoff, "	2 00	

	G. C. Feindle, Auditor	25 00	
	Moses C. Adams, Assessor 1915	112 50	
	supplies "	12 50	
	J. C. Thorne, Tax Collector "	357 54	
	Samuel Frink, Janitor Town Office	12 00	
		————	\$540 68
Apr. 4.	Clovis Duhamel, delivering town reports	\$3 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, Pleasant and Village Slaughter houses	12 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, printing town reports	178 10	
	G. W. Woolvett, printing primary notices	1 50	
	G. W. Woolvett, printing town warrants	9 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, printing ballots	11 75	
	L. J. Reardon, Registrar	10 00	
	Harry King, "	10 00	
	J. Parker Colby, "	10 00	
	T. J. McCarty, Cattle Inspector	60 00	
		————	\$405 35
Apr. 18.	E. E. Adams, express	\$1 06	
	E. L. Coldwell, Obst case	6 54	
	W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	62	
	F. S. Harding, Assessor	20 00	
		————	\$28 22
May 2.	W. H. Thorne, posting warrants	\$4 00	
	G. L. Smith, Finance Committee reports	2 00	
	E. F. Richardson, express	65	

	R. F. King, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
	G. C. Thrasher, "	2 00	
	H. F. Hood, "	2 00	
	D. J. Murphy, "	2 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter Inspector	20 50	
		<hr/>	\$35 15
May 15.	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter Inspector	\$32 00	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	1 30	
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent Clicquot ditch 1915	1 00	
	E. L. Burdiken, abstracts	10 00	
	A. W. Brownell, printing	12 40	
	M. W. Cunningham, cleaning rubbish	10 15	
		<hr/>	\$66 85
June 5.	Elmer A. Lord, insurance	\$48 35	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office and library	1 10	
	W. H. Thorne, McDonald case	1 40	
	" posting Mac-Kensie's house	25	
	" Micchi case	80	
	" automobile accident	1 00	
	" Greek restaurant	50	
		<hr/>	\$53 40
June 20.	F. S. Harding, Assessor	\$27 00	
	W. H. Thorne, Micchi case	4 22	
	C. J. Erisman, killing mad dog	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$32 22

July 6.	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter In-		
	spector	25	00
	Carter Ink Co.		75
	G. W. Woolvett, 50 postal cards	1	25
	W. H. Thorne, Micchi case	14	78
	Oscar Pond, police July 4	5	00
	L. Brunelli	2	50
	D. J. Murphy,	5	00
	John Ward, Jr.,	5	00
	Elmer Jillson,	5	00
	R. F. King,	5	00
	W. H. Thorne,	5	00
	C. J. Erisman,	5	00
			<hr/>
			\$79 28
Aug. 1.	T. H. Cassidy, damages	\$25	00
	H. M. Cushman, 3 badges	2	50
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent		
	Clicquot ditch	1	00
			<hr/>
			\$28 50
Aug. 15.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	60	
	F. S. Harding, Assessor	35	50
	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughtering	33	50
	W. H. Thorne, Dineen case	5	62
	" Flanagan case	5	72
	J. Allen Cole, Assessor	95	00
	C. M. Cushman, auto	12	00
			<hr/>
			\$188 94
Sept. 5.	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		
	town office	\$1	40
	C. E. Simpson, Rockville		
	watering trough	11	15
	W. H. Thorne, trip to Rockville	1	00
	" McKenzie auto	2	00

		W. H. Thorne, Warshafsky case	1 00	
		" watching at Stanley Clark	1 00	
		" Nourse house	50	
		" drowning accident	1 50	
				<hr/> \$19 55
Sept.	18.	G. W. Woolvett, printing primary notices	4 50	
		G. W. Woolvett, printing 650 tax bills	6 00	
		G. W. Woolvett, printing 500 poll tax bills	1 50	
		G. W. Woolvett, printing 1000 envelopes	2 75	
		Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	60	
				<hr/> \$14 85
Oct.	3.	W. H. Thorne, posting warrants	\$2 00	
		J. Warshafsky, 3 mattresses for lockup	11 25	
		T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter Inspector	19 00	
		C. J. Erisman, Egleston and Wall case	10 94	
		W. H. Thorne, Goodrich, Donovan, Beckwich, Campbell, Raymond case	29 15	
		E. L. Coldwell, labor and 200 stamped envelopes	7 20	
		Frank Allen, cleaning town office	4 00	
		M. W. Cunningham, cleaning and painting rubbish barrels	1 50	
				<hr/> \$85 04
Oct.	7.	F. M. Leland, repairs town office	16 30	

	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office	90	
			<hr/> \$17 20
Nov. 8.	W. H. Thorne, search warrant	\$6 22	
	" Raymond case	12 12	
	" Carter "	5 72	
	" Gravelin "	5 71	
	T. J. McCarty, Slaughter In-		
	spectator	16 00	
			<hr/> \$45 78
Nov. 8.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5	
	New Haven R. R., freight	34	
	Dr. E. L. Hill, attending B.		
	Raymond at lockup	2 00	
	Edison Elec. & Ill. Co., town		
	office and library	80	
	W. H. Thorne, telephoning	55	
	" lockup keeper	2 00	
	McKenzie, auto	1 50	
	W. H. Thorne, medicine B.		
	Raymond	1 00	
	W. H. Thorne, lockup	4 00	
	" laundry lockup	1 58	
	" lockup	2 00	
	" on street	2 00	
	" posting warrants	2 00	
	R. F. King, Teller	2 00	
	D. J. Murphy, Ballot Clerk	4 50	
	G. C. Thrasher, Teller	4 50	
	F. J. Hoff, "	2 50	
	H. F. Hood	2 00	
	Lloyd King	2 50	
			<hr/> \$37 82
Nov. 22.	M. C. Adams, Assessor, tele-		
	phone and postage	\$112 26	

	Norfolk County Commissioners	3 00	
	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter Inspector	30 00	
		—	\$145 76
Dec. 5.	E. LaCroix, labor and supplies		
	Rockville Watering Trough	\$9 52	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co., town office and library	1 10	
	W. H. Thorne, posting town warrants	2 00	
		—	\$12 62
Dec. 19.	Louis LaCroix, Town Clerk and expenses	50 00	
	Louis LaCroix, securing and recording vital statistics	29 60	
	Louis LaCroix, fees to physicians	6 50	
	" undertakers	2 25	
	Dennis J. Murphy, Registrar	10 00	
	Martin Clancy, "	10 00	
	Harry King, "	10 00	
	S. H. Frink, care town office	12 00	
	Grange Hall Association, rent	50 00	
	G. G. Hoff, heating upstairs	10 00	
		—	\$190 35
Dec. 28.	T. J. McCarthy, Slaughter Inspector	\$31 00	
	W. H. Thorne, street duty	4 00	
	E. F. Richardson, Treasurer	250 00	
	" office expenses	20 76	
	G. G. Hoff, Selectman	50 00	
	H. M. Cushman, "	50 00	
	M. H. Clancy, "	50 00	
	G. G. Hoff, expenses	2 40	

H. P. Williams, moderator	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$468 16
Total		<u>\$2817 04</u>
Appropriated	\$2500 00	
Court fees, license, etc.	331 54	
	<u> </u>	\$2831 54
Balance		<u>\$14 50</u>

GEORGE G. HOFF,
 HORACE M. CUSHMAN,
 MICHAEL H. CLANCY,
 Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
George E. Staniford, retired, Main street.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.
Herbert Wiggin, farmer, Pleasant street.
Frank R. Clark, merchant, Exchange street.
Frank S. Hoff, clerk, Lavender street.
George C. Cooke, laborer, Plain street.
Charles M. Choate, farmer, Main street.
John H. McMahon, laborer, Main street.
Thomas J. Clancy, laborer, Main street.
George K. Shepardson, laborer, Adams street.
Elmer L. Richardson, farmer, Myrtle street.

G. G. HOFF,

H. M. CUSHMAN,

M. H. CLANCY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of the sinking funds for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank	\$151 36
Newton "	635 84
Medway "	3531 13
Natick "	1182 65
Framingham "	4022 00
	————— \$9622 98

Money loaned to the town on notes:

Date Issued.		Due.	
Jan. 1, 1911.	Town of Millis,	Dec. 1917	\$2000 00
" 1, 1911.	"	" 1918	2000 00
" 1, 1911.	"	" 1919	2000 00
Dec. 1, 1910.	"	" 1925	500 00
Oct. 1, 1910.	"	" 1925	1000 00
Sept. 1, 1910.	"	" 1925	1000 00
Dec. 30, 1913.	"	" 1923	1400 00
Jan. 30, 1914.	"	" 1928	1000 00
Dec. 1, 1915.	"	" 1917	320 00
" 1, "	"	" 1918	320 00
" 1, "	"	" 1919	320 00
" 1, "	"	" 1920	320 00
			————— \$12180 00

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, sinking fund,

Medway Savings bank

1164 94

R. W. Mann, Medway Savings bank	175 55
R. P. Blake, "	359 66
H. Rotman, "	322 71
Mrs. Susan Soule "	193 48

Water pumped year 1916.

January	1,258,500 gallons
February	1,283,220 "
March	1,352,250 "
April	1,352,250 "
May	1,193,500 "
June	1,466,250 "
July	1,387,500 "
August	1,286,250 "
September	1,500,000 "
October	1,252,500 "
November	1,161,750 "
December	1,200,100 "

CHARLES LACROIX,

GEORGE G. HOFF,

MICHAEL H. CLANCY,

Water Commissioners.

The accounts of Water Commissioners examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,
In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	\$32 00
Albee, A. A.	12 00
Adams, J. S.	12 00
Adams, A. C.	14 00
Adams & Bicknell	8 00
Adams, M. C.	24 00
Adams, D. S.	13 00
Andrews, Mrs. W. estate	10 00
Allard, Mrs. J.	12 00
Baker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00
Beal, J.	16 00
Blair, A. W.	12 00
Bronstein M.	16 00
Brown, S.	13 00
Burt, W. E.	13 00
Berry, A.	10 00
Blustein, Max	13 00
Braun, A.	13 00
Barton, A.	10 00
Clark, F. R.	15 00
Clark, J. W.	13 00
Clark, Mary	9 00
Clark, S. A.	18 00
Clark, E. N.	13 00
Clark, J. F.	13 00
Cunningham, M. W.	20 00
Choate, C. M.	8 00
Cassidy, T. H.	20 00
Coldwell, E. L.	10 00
Conway, H. T.	18 00

Cole, J. A.	20 00
Church, Cong.	21 75
Collins, M. E.	13 00
Crusar, Mrs. S.	37 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	25 00
Clancy, Jennie	8 00
Cooper, M.	13 00
Cole & Thorne	66 00
Clancy, M. H.	3 00
Day, Mrs. M.	12 00
Dean, O. T.	44 83
Duhamel, J.	16 00
Daniels, C. E.	13 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	6 00
Daniels, A. R.	27 50
Dauphinee, G. L.	11 99
Dimon, O. P.	13 00
Dineen, D., Jr.	11 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	28 00
Ellis, E.	14 00
Epstein, Samuel	10 50
Fuller, Mrs. Mary E.	44 00
Frink, Samuel	6 00
Frink, Herbert	4 00
Finkelstein, Max	10 00
Fanger, Max	10 00
Ferguson, Thomas	16 00
Forward Club	12 00
Grange Hall	18 00
Gately, Daniel	9 00
Gately, Margaret	12 00
George, Louis	9 00
Glass, L.	3 00

Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4 00
Holbrook, G. P.	14 00
Holbrook, Harry	10 00
Holbrook, W. H.	13 00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	15 00
Hill, Dr. E. L.	26 00
Hill, Mrs. S.	12 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	9 35
Hosmer, H. E.	23 00
Herman Shoe Co.	489 26
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntly, Miss L.	10 00
Hollander, T. C.	27 00
Harding, Frank S.	15 00
Hood, Mrs. C. F.	10 00
Holland, Mrs. S.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	8 00
Holden, F. E.	16 00
Himbelfarb, A.	10 00
Haggerty, Mrs.	12 00
Herman Club	8 00
Halpern, E.	13 00
Ingraham, Mrs. R. F.	17 00
Iofolla, M.	4 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	16 00
King, M. L.	14 00
King, Harry	11 00
King, Rudolph	5 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	8 00
Keefe, P.	19 00
Keith, E. J.	10 00
Kerwin, Peter	13 00
LaCroix, Chas.	28 87

LaCroix, Edward	22 00
LaCroix, Louis	13 00
LaCroix, Chester	13 00
Lovell, E. F.	2 50
Lindahl, F.	12 00
McMahon, Mrs. T.	24 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Murphy, D. J.	13 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliza	8 00
Mann, L. A.	6 00
Mann, R. W.	36 00
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	12 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	25 84
May, James	5 00
Miller, Mrs. S.	13 00
McDonough, Ed.	12 00
Miller, C. H.	13 00
McCarty, T. J.	13 00
Murtaugh, Mrs. M.	15 00
N. Y., H. & H. R. R.	11 25
Nourse, Mrs. C.	10 00
Olsen, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	40 00
Payson, Geo.	10 00
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, W. T.	16 00
Parker, J. B.	22 00
Peck, F. M.	13 00
Phillips, Edward	16 00
Pope, Benj.	12 00
Rowell, W. D.	13 00
Richardson, E. F.	95 27

Richardson, E. I.	13 00
Roach, Mrs. H. S.	12 00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	16 00
Robenovitz, I.	20 00
Rosen, N.	13 00
Rosen, S.	12 00
Rosen, J.	7 00
Reardon, L. J.	13 00
Slayton, G. C.	6 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	68 82
Stone, Mrs. J.	13 60
Shepardson, G. K.	12 00
Stevens, C.	13 00
Shannon, J. H.	16 00
Skarp, W. M.	14 00
Sandler, L.	10 00
Swarman, Mrs. F.	13 00
Smith, F. A.	10 00
Smith, John	10 50
Shaw, W. M.	20 00
Snow, E. B.	23 00
Smith, C.	5 00
Thorne Bros.	110 76
Thorne, W. H.	10 00
Tenney, W. T.	10 00
VanKleeck, W. L.	8 00
Woolvett, Mrs. est.	121 00
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	18 60
Willard, Frank	10 00
West, M. J.	13 00
Washburn, W. A.	14 00
Wade, H.	21 00
Ward, Mrs. Eliza	2 00

Willis, C. A.	10 00	
Wiggin, Herbert	13 00	
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00	
Wight, Fred	14 00	
Waite estate	3 00	
Wasserman, D. A.	10 00	
Willard, B. G.	14 00	
Zeitler, H.	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$3231 59
Interest		77 27
Coal sold		60 43
Robinson and Dineen		18 00
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Balance on hand last year		\$3387 29
		254 64
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		\$3641 93
Coal	\$841 23	
Insurance on buildings and accident	70 21	
Interest to Town Treasurer	100 00	
" " " " on stack note	250 00	
Paid " " " one " "	10 00	
" " " " sinking fund	650 00	
Offices expenses, stamps, envelopes, etc.	24 56	
G. F. Holbrook, engineer	588 00	
J. LaCroix, "	154 00	
Dineen and Robinson paid to Hubbard,		
Hayden and Williams account	18 00	
G. G. Hoff, Water Register	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2806 00
Various Repairs.		
J. H. Shannon, labor	\$15 50	
Freight	1 56	

National Meter Co., supplies	63 35	
H. Mueller Co., "	28 07	
H. LaCroix, "	2 50	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., supplies	8 76	
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	23 60	
Chapman Valve Co., "	14 36	
C. A. Willis, labor	5 00	
E. E. Waite, "	8 00	
E. LaCroix, "	22 20	
Express	63	
Geo. LaCroix, labor	3 00	
C. E. Simpson, "	8 79	
C. LaCroix, "	36 38	
M. LaCroix, "	8 75	
Thorne Bros., "	12 55	
	<hr/>	\$263 00

Pumping Station.

Express	\$2 71	
Freight	1 05	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	29 42	
New England Iron Works, supplies	46 65	
Underhay Oil Co., oil	21 00	
Int. Steam Pump Co., supplies	25 05	
Burt Store Co., "	3 05	
E. F. Lovell, labor	13 25	
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	14 98	
E. LaCroix, labor	18 60	
C. LaCroix, "	6 00	
Telephone	10 50	
Thorne Bros.	60 70	
	<hr/>	\$252 96

Mrs. R. P. Blake Extension.

National Meter Co.	\$25 80
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Walworth Mfg. Co.	27 10	
E. LaCroix, labor	20 12	
G. P. Holbrook	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 02

Smith Connection.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$11 90	
C. LaCroix, "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 90

McKenzie Connection.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$5 82	
C. LaCroix, "	2 00	
Thorne Bros. "	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$18 07

Marion Bullard Connection.

J. LaCroix, labor	\$5 00	
C. LaCroix, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

Blake Special.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$293 64	
"	1 60	
"	2 68	
C. E. Simpson, labor	279 15	
C. LaCroix, "	15 00	
Freight	2 66	
E. LaCroix, labor	20 12	
National Meter Co.	25 80	
G. P. Holbrook	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$655 68

Summary.

Balance on hand last year	\$254 64	
Amount received this year	3387 29	
	<hr/>	\$3641 93

Amount paid out	3452 95
Amount on hand	\$188 95

G. G. HOFF,
Register.

The accounts of Water Register examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,
Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Appropriation

\$100 00

Expenditures.

Italian Puglia band	\$60 00	
Masters & Wells Mfg. Co., flags	6 16	
Frederick A. Katzmnn	8 00	
Roy K. Clark	53	
E. F. Richardson	75	
John R. Comley, flowers	7 00	
Ladies' Social Circle	2 00	
Boys' Scouts	2 50	
G. W. Woolvett	2 50	89 44

Balance

\$10 56

Respectfully submitted,
RUDOLPH F. KING,
ROY K. CLARK,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
Memorial Day Committee.



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	Paid.	
M. L. King	\$67 63	
L. C. King	11 88	
E. L. Coldwell	40 75	
B. S. Pope	7 50	
Chester LaCroix	50	
H. Wiggin	2 50	
Thorne Bros.	7 25	
L. LaCroix	11 99	
		\$150 00
		\$150 00
	LOUIS LACROIX,	
	Tree Warden.	



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts from Trust Funds

\$183 93

Expended as follows:

Lloyd King, labor

\$12 75

C. E. Simpson

12 65

Martin King

11 30

Everett Coldwell

11 10

J. Warren Clark

8 00

Lowell A. Mann

61 50

E. F. Richardson

42 90

Ed. LaCroix

1 00

Louis LaCroix

4 00

————— \$165 20

Balance on hand

\$18 73

Trust Funds.

	Dividend Withdrawn.	Balance on Deposit
Ann A. Hosmer fund		
1000 Northern Pacific Great Northern	\$40 00	\$960 00

Dedham Institution of Savings	22 24	1056 29
Medway Savings bank	60 60	1500 00

Public Trust Funds.

Medway Savings bank, A. A. Hosmer	19 95	\$501 08
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\$142 79

\$22.50 has been received for the sale of lots and graves, and this sum has been deposited with the Mary Adams fund.

	Int. and deposit.	Bal. on hand.
Mary Adams fund on last report \$1000	62 90	1062 90

Private Trust Funds.

	Withdrawn	Balance on deposit.
Joseph Harding lot	\$4 00	\$388 35
Mary Lovell lots	8 50	415 46
Stephen Smith lot	2 02	50 00
William Hunting lot	2 02	50 00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	4 00	102 32
Jonathan Adams lot	2 02	50 00
Horace Jones lot	4 04	100 00
Abijah and Elijah Clark lot	5 00	214 30
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot	2 00	105 28
Sylvanus Bullard lot	2 02	50 00
Dean Walker lot	3 02	75 00
James LaCroix lot	2 50	110 46

\$41 14

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

F. R. CLARK,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Above securities examined and found correct.

L. J. REARDON,

Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditures of money, Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds have been audited and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. REARDON,

Auditor.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 25, 1917.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property	299
" non " " "	146
" polls	459
Value of real estate assessed	\$1,141,510 00
" personal estate assessed	415,362 00
Total value of assessed estate	1,556,872 00
State tax	2,640 00
County tax	1,255 64
Town grant	27,828 06
Rate per thousand	20 00
Total amount raised by taxation	32,055 44
Number of houses	327
Acres of land	7,262 5-12
Number of horses	173
" cows	379
" neat cattle	125
" sheep	15
" swine	78
" fowls	5,673

MOSES C. ADAMS,
 FRANK S. HARDING,
 J. ALLEN COLE,
 Assessors.



We recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the coming year.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1300 00	
Town of Northbridge	251 55	
	<hr/>	\$1551 64

Expenditures.

	x	x*	
W. H. Holbrook Co., groceries			\$140 13
Thorne Bros., coal			43 25
" milk			28 71
E. F. Richardson, burial			25 00
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			\$237 09

	x	x		
W. E. Burtt Co., groceries			\$154 63	
Thorne Bros., coal			14 25	
B. F. Post, milk			57 42	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance			8 00	
			————	\$234 30
Town of Franklin	x	x	\$82 49	\$82 49
Town of Franklin, aid	x	x	\$31 00	\$31 00
City of Boston, aid	x	x	\$144 00	\$144 00
City of Newton, aid	x	x	\$337 44	\$337 44
Town of Medway, aid	x	x	\$21 00	\$21 00
E. J. Keith, groceries	x	x	\$23 44	
Thorne Bros., wood			9 00	
Mrs. A. Waite, rent			31 50	
Elmer L. Richardson, milk			2 67	
			————	\$66 61

Incidentals.

Dr. E. L. Hill	\$50 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 50	
W. H. Thorne, expenses	9 35	
F. S. Harding	3 00	
	————	\$63 85

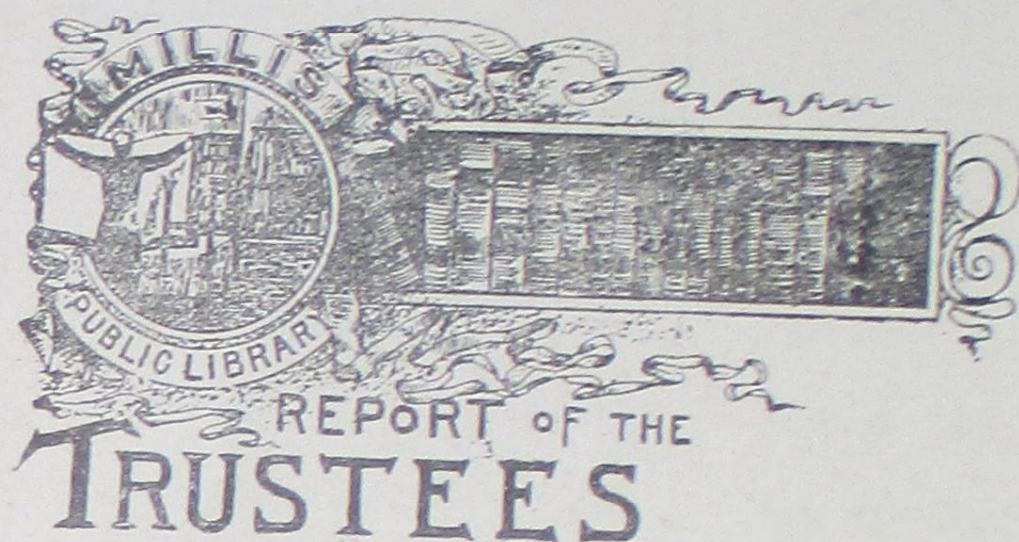
Salaries.

H. H. Thorne	\$40 00	
F. S. Harding	30 00	
Dr. E. L. Hill	20 00	
	————	\$90 00

Summary.

Receipts	\$1551 64
Expenditures	1307 78
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Balance	\$243 86

HERBERT H. THORNE,
FRANK S. HARDING,
ERNEST L. HILL,
Overseers of the Poor.



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have been unable to purchase any new books this past year on account of having the books rebound, and will be unable to purchase many the ensuing year on account of the insurance on the Library is payable this year.

We wish to state that the income from the dog tax is less than it were several years ago, and we recommend a small appropriation for the Library in addition to the dog tax.

Receipts.

Dog tax	\$197 84
Special appropriation	100 00
Fines	20 60
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	\$318 44

Expenditures.

David Farquhar, binding	\$180 48
Mrs. M. Day, Librarian	60 00
supplies	2 00

H. W. Wilson & Co., magazines	4 00	
Journal of American History	4 00	
A. L. A. magazine	1 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	3 00	
Herman Goldberger, magazines	18 70	
Porter E. Sargent, book	1 80	
Frank Allen, labor	75	
Mass. magazine	10 00	
H. H. Thorne, book	50	
Balance in town treasury	32 21	
	<hr/>	\$318 44

LOUIS LACROIX,
HERBERT H. THORNE,
E. E. ADAMS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I find for the year 1916, that the gypsy moth colonies are about the same as in 1915 on property back from the street.

In the north and west sides of the town, shade trees had more egg clusters than usual, they being on most every tree along streets.

The cause of this street infestation in north and west end of town is caused by the caterpillars being carried by vehicles from heavily infested districts in towns bordering on Millis, some places just over town line being totally striped of any foliage.

The east and south sides of the town seem more free of egg clusters than for several years past.

I find that the *Calosoma* beetle is doing excellent work in woodlands. They have kept the gypsy moth from any increase this year.

I also find that the brown tail moth are very scare.

All the wooded roadsides and shade trees which the gypsy moth feed on, we sprayed with arsenate of lead this season.

The new spraying machine is doing good work, and saving the town at least \$2 per day running expenses, besides a lot of time and labor.

Appropriation	\$587 95	
Assessments, Assessors' returns	617 73	
Returns for material and labor	23 52	
Rebate on lead Mannix Chemical Co., 1915	3 86	
Rental of spraying machine	30 00	
	————	\$1263 06
E. L. Coldwell, labor	\$255 98	
" material supplied	26 71	
" horse hire	78 58	
Lloyd King, labor	61 13	
Martin King, " "	69 76	
" material supplied	2 80	
" rental of stable	10 00	
Chester LaCroix, labor	20 55	
George LaCroix, " "	21 57	
Ralph Choate, " "	31 25	
Nesbit Clark, " "	16 25	
Fitzheny Guptil Co., spraying machine and equipment	326 88	
T. F. Welch Co., springs for sprayer	14 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., arsenate of lead	268 80	
J. H. Shannon, labor and material sup- plied	22 80	
Fitzdana & Co., nails	14 00	
W. H. Holbrook & Co., material supplied	6 40	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	4 00	
G. M. Billings, advertising	10 80	
	————	\$1262 26
Balance		80

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT L. COLDWELL,
Moth Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan., 1916		\$3,513 31
Loans in anticipation of revenue 1916		15,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., highway dept.		580 12
Norfolk County, " "		1,574 83
Commonwealth of Mass., 1-2 inspection	\$30 00	
Court fees	38 04	
Selectmen's slaughter license	263 50	331 54
E. L. Coldwell, receipts gypsy moth	\$57 38	
Heirs of Dunham estate	2 64	60 02
Town of Northbridge, poor department		251 64
Public library, fines		20 60
Louis LaCroix, sale of papers		13 79
Special licenses		12 00
Sale of cemetery lots		22 50
Interest account cemetery trust funds		183 93
Return premium insurance		2 49
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire department		7 10
Norfolk county dog tax return for 1915		197 84
M. J. West, sale of supplies	\$4 46	
City of Boston, tuition	28 50	
Commonwealth of Mass., school fund	752 63	
" " " high school aid	500 00	
" " " supervision	312 50	1,598 09

Water Commissioners for sinking fund	650 00
" " interest account	100 00
" " stack note and interest	260 00
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax public	
service	585 09
" " corporation tax business	6 69 ^N
" " National Bank tax	29 93
" " street railway tax	165 41
" " state aid	144 00
J. C. Thorne, taxes	32,905 07
Interest account	120 23
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Total	\$58,336 22

Expenditures.

Highways	\$2,099 00
Incidentals	2,817 04
Snow	549 54
State aid	128 00
Poor department	1,307 78
Fire	843 96
School department	11,337 11
" " tinting	250 00
Public library	286 23
Tree Warden	150 00
Memorial day	89 44
Cemetery department	187 70
Gypsy Moth department	1,262 26
Street lights	839 10
Sidewalks	121 69
Tarvia	1,472 51
State road	3,663 09
Plain St. special	600 00

Town office repairs	25 00
Law and order	39 00
Assessors' printing	100 00
Rockville drinking fountain	20 00
Water extension	550 00
County tax	1,255 64
State tax	2,640 00
Town taxes	2 00
Sinking fund	650 00
Dedham National bank, note due 1916	550 00
" " " interest	65 31
Medway Savings bank interest	24 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school note	1,050 00
" " " interest	850 00
" " " interest on water note	200 00
" " " Rockville water note	750 00
" " " interest	605 62
Interest on water bonds	1,200 00
Sinking fund interest	140 00
" " Curve street note	320 00
" " interest	64 00
" " stack noet	250 50
" " interest	10 00
" " note due Dec. 1, 1916	2,000 00
" " interest	320 00
" " school house note	200 00
" " interest	68 00
Dedham National bank, tax note	15,000 00
" " " interest	332 47
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note	4 00
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Balance Jan., 1917	\$57,289 99
	1,046 23

Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	\$30,000 00
Sinking fund water note at 4 per cent, due	
Dec. 1, 1915	2,500 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ payable	
as follows: \$2,000 due Dec. 1, '17, '18, '19	6,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note at	
4 per cent, due Sept. 11, 1926	5,000 00
Medway Savings bank, water extension note at	
4 per cent, due Jan. 28, 1928	600 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water loan 4 1-4 per cent	
Rockville extension and standpipe, \$16,500;	
22 notes of \$750 each, due yearly com-	
mencing Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, inclusive,	
outstanning 18 notes	13,500 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school house loan at 4 1-4	
per cent, \$21,000, 20 notes of \$1,050 each	
due yearly Aug. 26, 1912 to Aug. 26, 1933,	
inclusive, 17 notes outstanding	17,850 00
Sinking fund school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent	
due \$200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914 to	
Dec. 30, 1923 inclusive, amount due	1,400 00
Dedham Institution for Savings, bridge loan at	
4 3-4 per cent, 2 notes due Jan. 22, 1917,	
1918	1,100 00
Sinking fund water extension at 4 per cent Jan. 1,	
1928	1,000 00
Sinking fund Allen extension, 4 notes of \$320 due	
Dec. 1, '17, '18, '19, '20	1,280 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Town Treasurer.

The books of the Treasurer audited and found correct.
Balance in Dedham National bank in name of the Town of
Millis.

LAWRENCE J. REARDON,

Auditor.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in Millis.

- April 11. W. T. Proc, grass.
 " 23. " "
 May 21. Island woods.
 " 22. Stewart Place, brush.
 Oct. 7. Richardson and Thorne woods.
 " 10. " "
 " 17. Warshafsky house.
 " 18. Shannon's blacksmith shop.
 Nov. 8. Chas. LaCroix shop.
 " 27. Murphy's wood and grass.

Fires in Rockville.

- May 3. Rockville Corner.
 Sept. 21. Rockville Corner, truck.
 Nov. 12. Richarpson, brush.
 " 26. Woods, Norfolk.

Appropriation

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$1000 00	
	7 50	
		\$1007 50
Mar. 1. Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$1 30	
Thorne Bros.	16 57	
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	1 05	

Apr. 1.	Stewart, Rockville	10 75	
	Pay roll	93 50	
	Estate of P. A. Waite	25 00	
May 1.	Pay roll, Millis	241 70	
	Ethelbert Simpson, janitor	7 25	
	Millard LaCroix	2 50	
	Frank Hamm.	3 25	
Aug. 1.	Cornelius Callahan Co.	6 79	
	Elmer A. Lord & Co.	10 62	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	5 25	
	Cochrane Chemical Co.	11 15	
Nov. 3.	G. G. Hoff	10 50	
Dec. 19.	Walter A. Collins	15 30	
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 50	
	Burt Store Co.	2 43	
	Rhoda E. Waite	25 00	
	E. J. Keith	2 00	
	Edward E. Emery	1 00	
	G. G. Hoff	36	
Dec. 19.	J. H. Shannon	1 25	
	Thorne Bros.	61 38	
	Elmer A. Lord & Co.	70 00	
	United States Rubber Co.	39 00	
	G. W. Woolvett	2 00	
	E. F. Lovell	90 00	
	Chas. LaCroix	19 56	
	" engineer	12 00	
	" forest warden	10 00	
	J. C. Thorne, engineer	12 00	
	" forest warden	10 00	
	A. K. P. Barton, engineer	12 00	
	" forest warden	10 00	
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			\$843 96
Balance			163 54

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

CHARLES LACROIX,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
A. BARTON,

Engineers.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrants	\$32,085 34
Moth tax	617 73
Excise tax	442 77
Interest	9 08
	————— \$33,154 92

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By amount paid treasurer	\$32,905 07
Abatements	249 85
	————— \$33,154 92

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 17, 1917.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation		\$2000 00
State Highway		100 00
Street Railway tax		442 77
State tax on street railway		165 41
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Transferred to Main street account		\$2708 18
		570 04
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		\$2138 14
Scraping and cleaning up		\$225 95
Auburn street		21 00
Pleasant "		28 45
Main " patching		18 60
Village " graveling		86 27
Forest road "		42 79
Black Swamp		67 40
Wight street		34 40
Dover "		64 75
Dover " bridge		11 09
Road drag		19 00
Causway street		151 62
Middlesex "		279 45
Holliston and Sherborn road, Spring and Union streets		87 90
Union street		182 05
Baltimore bridge		308 77

Bridge, Ridge street	42 10
Williams bridge	54 51
Dwight "	16 00

Rockville District.

Scraping and patching	106 00
Repairing iron bridge	3 56
Pleasant street graveling	141 45
" and Village streets graveling	126 70
C. A. Willis	18 33
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	\$2138 14

Main Street Special.

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Taken from excise tax	570 04
State appropriation	1574 83
County appropriation	1574 83
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\$4719 70

Men	\$1101 35
Teams	1047 50
Superintendent	177 00
Trap rock	555 30
Tarvia	253 10
Engineer	69 75
Gravel	112 50
Freight	141 00
Coal	24 25
Posts	9 40
J. A. Cole	50 90
J. H. Shannon	7 90
Sundries	12 00
Oil	63 00
Oil paid by state	1094 75
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	\$4719 70

Plain Street Special.

Appropriation		\$600 00
Men	\$235 30	
Teams	277 00	
Superintendent	30 00	
Gravel	53 90	
J. H. Shannon	3 80	
	— —	\$600 00

Sidewalks.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Rockville	\$51 18	
Curve street	32 76	
Spring "	16 25	
Irving "	11 50	
Main "	10 00	
	— —	\$121 69
Balance		28 31

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 for roads and bridges, \$2500.00 for tarvia, \$200.00 for sidewalks, and \$200.00 for tar walks on Union and Main streets.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1916

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. CLARENCE THORNE, Chairman,

Term expires 1917.

J. ALLEN COLE, Secretary,

" " 1918.

EDWARD LACROIX.

" " 1919.

Superintendent of Schools.

ALBERT S. AMES, Harvard College.

School Physician.

ERNEST L. HILL, M. D.

Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Janitors.

CHESTER LACROIX.

HORACE HURD.

Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary.
High	John J. Howard, B. S., Prin.,	Norwich University,	\$1300 00
	Ruth E. Clifford, A. B.,	Wheaton College,	550 00
	Lucia A. Howard, A. B.,	" "	550 00
	Sarah J. McLaughlin, Com'l- "	Salem Normal School	540 00
VII-VIII	Catherine Quinn,	Framingham Normal School,	500 00
VI.VII.	Annabelle Sylvester,	" " "	456 00

ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V.	Allie E. Warner,	Framingham Normal School,	456 00
II-III.	Ada Holt,	" " "	456 00
IB-IA.	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem Normal School,	485 00

ELICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII. Bernice Goodwin,	Halifax Academy,	500 00
IB-III. Ida Goldman,	Salem Normal School,	456 00

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Helen M. Allan,	Mass. Normal Art School,	170 00
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Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	190 00
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the amount of all money received and expended by the School Committee, for general school purposes, from Jan. 1, 1916 to Dec. 31, 1916.

Receipts.

Appropriated by the town	\$8468 00
Payment from State (High School fund)	500 00
Income of State School fund	752 63
Payment from State (Supt. of School fund)	312 50
Tuition paid by out-of-town pupils	28 50
Sales by Mr. M. J. West	4 46
	<hr/> \$10066 09

General Control.

J. C. Thorne	20 00
E. LaCroix	20 00
J. A. Cole	20 00
	<hr/> 60 00

Superintendence.

M. J. West	315 00
A. S. Ames	135 00
	<hr/> 450 00

Supervisors.

Carriebelle E. Thayer	190 00
Helen M. Allan	165 75
	<hr/> 355 75

Principal and Teachers, High School.

J. J. Howard	1276 00	
Sarah J. McLaughlin	516 00	
Helen E. Hearsey	324 00	
Carrie T. Foulkes	330 00	
Ruth E. Clifford	220 00	
Lucia A. Howard	220 00	
	————	2886 00

Principal and Teachers, Elementary.

Violet H. Barnes	278 50	
Vera E. Simonds	140 00	
Bernice Goodwin	52 64	
Ida J. Goldman	470 00	
Alice A. Forbes	300 00	
Clara S. Sawyer	276 00	
Allie E. Warner	450 00	
Edith C. Polechio	276 00	
Mildred L. Mitchell	458 36	
Catherine Quinn	200 00	
Annabelle Sylvester	182 40	
Ada Holt	182 40	
Winifred Woodman	2 00	
Ethel F. Wood	14 00	
Madeline Flood	28 80	
Helen Quirk	15 00	
Henrietta Herthel	10 00	
	————	3336 12

Text-books, High.

American Book Co.	26 98
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	61 54
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 05
MacMillan Co.	22 09
J. L. Hammett & Co.	1 16

Oliver Ditson Co.	2 54	
Phonographic Institute Co.	7 93	
Ginn & Co.	31 72	
	<hr/>	158 81

Text Books, Elementary.

Silver Burdett Co.	11 52	
American Book Co.	6 02	
Lyons & Carnahan	4 96	
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 87	
Ginn & Co.	22 50	
Atkinson Mentzner & Co.	4 80	
Longmans Green & Co.	3 04	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6 76	
Rand, McNally & Co.	6 48	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	19 12	
MacMillan Co.	36 96	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 27	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	4 14	
	<hr/>	138 44

Stationery and Supplies.

L. E. Knott App. Co.	4 50	
Ginn & Co.	19 17	
G. W. Woolvett	8 50	
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co.	1 57	
J. L. Hammett Co.	238 65	
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2 84	
Clancy & Hoff	1 00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	6 00	
W. H. Thorne	2 26	
Adams & Bicknell	2 10	
G. G. Hoff	3 85	
Jordan Marsh Co.	1 00	

F. W. Martin	1 25	
J. C. Thorne	3 25	
	<hr/>	294 95

Promotion of Health.

Dr. E. L. Hill		50 00
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Janitors.

S. H. Frink	350 00	
Horace Hurd	136 00	
Chester LaCroix	220 00	
	<hr/>	705 00

Fuel,

Thorne Bros.		974 63
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New Equipment.

H. L. Sterns Desk Co.	15 90	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	107 00	
	<hr/>	122 90

Maintenance.

Edison Electric Ill. Co	12 75	
Thorne Bros.	77 65	
J. H. Shannon	7 00	
E. F. Lovell	64 87	
J. A. Cole	57 37	
C. LaCroix	3 00	
Underhay Oil Co.	26 25	
E. LaCroix	16 00	
Eugene Coddington	2 00	
Adams & Bicknell	1 75	
F. M. Leland	5 30	
R. S. Hunt	2 00	
	<hr/>	275 94

Miscellaneous.

Carter Rice & Co.	12 25	
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	11 49	

Thorne Bros.	62 70
Roche Daly Co.	3 75
J. W. Clark	1 00
Mr. Henry Owens	5 12
American Book Co.	14 83
W. S. Cook	5 00
W. H. Thorne	23 25
C. E. Simpson	4 75
M. J. West	4 79
Masury Young Co.	15 50
E. F. Richardson	51 50
Burt Store Co.	80
W. M. Quinlan	30
J. A. Cole	16 60
Chas. McDonough	60 00
G. W. Woolvett	32 30
G. M. Billings	3 75
C. S. Binner Corp.	84
L. J. Reardon	10 00
	<hr/> 320 50

Expended.

Appropriation	10,066 09
General Control	60 00
Teaching	7027 87
Text-books	297 25
Stationery and supplies	295 94
Promotion of Health	50 00
Janitor Service	706 00
Fuel	974 63
New Equipment	122 90
Maintenance	275 94
Miscellaneous	320 50
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Appropriation exceeded

64 94

 10066 09
Transportation.

Appropriation

1230 00

M. Cunningham & Sons

585 00

Otto Brushak

156 00

A. D'Angelis

70 00

Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.

212 50

Stanley Clark

3 00

A. Himelfara

7 00

 1033 50

Balance unexpended

196 50

 1230 00
Tinting High School Rooms.

Appropriation

250 00

Expended—

E. F. Lovell

 250 00

250 00

High School Reference Books.

Appropriation

200 00

Expended—

Phonographic Institute Co.

2 39

Ginn & Co.

13 50

Benjamin H. Sanborn

7 76

D. C. Heath & Co.

7 97

Houghton Mifflin Co.

5 78

American Book Co.

16 88

Edw. E. Babb & Co.

34 85

Thomas Nelson & Sons

64 80

G. & C. Merriam Co.

10 80

Chas. E. Lauriat Co.

1 50

Allyn & Bacon

6 34

172 58

Balance unexpended

27 42**State School Fund.**

Income from State School fund

752 63

Expended—

J. J. Howard

263 00

Carriebelle E. Thayer

190 00

Helen M. Allan

165 75

Underwood Typewriter Co.

107 00

Rand McNally Co.

6 48

H. L. Stearns Desk Co.

15 90

L. E. Knott App. Co.

4 50

752 63

Summary of receipts

11746 09

Summary of expenditures

11587 11

Balance unexpended

158 98

11746 09

The following accounts of money will be required for the fiscal year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

Supervision and control

\$510 00

Teachers

7000 00

Text-books

500 00

Supplies

700 00

Janitors

812 00

Fuel

1150 00

Repairs

300 00

Health

50 00

New Equipment

200 00

Miscellaneous

350 00

\$11572 00

Less estimated receipts from outside sources

1590 00

\$9982 00

The Committee estimates that the sum of \$1230.00 will also be required for the transportation of pupils during the fiscal year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

The Committee reports that the interior of the Ellice School has been painted, also a number of small but much needed repairs made.

Two more typewriters and desks have been procured for the Commercial department of the High School.

The Committee feels that more attention should be given to laying the foundation for a business career, and less time to preparation for a classical education, which the majority will never get.

The prudential affairs connected with the schools have been managed with such a regard to the welfare of the scholars, as the means at hand would admit, and the Committee have borne in mind that strict economy is required; but demands are constantly arising which calls for outlay, some of which cannot always be foreseen.

We feel that the schools were never in a better or more prosperous condition, and a large majority of the pupils seem to show a decided interest in their work. The Committee have used their best judgment to improve and elevate the schools; we secure the best teachers at our command, and our desire is to retain the services of good teachers as long as possible, for we find that frequent changes usually prove detrimental. The daily intercourse of the pupils with noble-minded, conscientious teachers does much to attain the desired end for which our public schools exist.

In this report the Committee would call attention to the need of greater interest on the part of parents in the schools, and hope they will acquire the habit of visiting them often and see for themselves what is being done. Intelligent criticism is always welcome. What interest can scholars or teachers manifest when parents are indifferent? These chil-

dren are your children. You owe it to them to take a personal and painstaking part in their education. It is a great stimulus to teachers when parents visit the schools frequently, and make it known that they know and appreciate good teaching and will insist upon having it. The schools of any community will always be just as good as public sentiment demand—no better, no worse.

Generally, our teachers understand and conscientiously perform their duties, scholars are attentive and obedient, the people generous to supply funds needed for our schools. Hence their present condition and future prospects are encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. THORNE, Chairman.

J. A. COLE, Secretary.

E. LACROIX,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

There has been no special change in the organization and management of the schools during the past term.

The following statistics indicate conditions as regards membership, attendance, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Statistics.

Total membership for the year 1915-1916	327
Number enrolled in other schools of the state first	20
Number over sixteen years of age—boys, 9; girls, 14;	
total	23
Number between five and sixteen—boys, 154; girls, 134;	
total	288
Number between five and seven—boys, 28; girls, 21,	
total	49
Number between seven and fourteen—boys, 96; girls, 87;	
total	183
Number between fourteen and sixteen—boys, 20; girls,	
23; total	43

Membership by grades, Dec. 31, 1916.

VI. to VIII.		IX. to XII.			Total—115
58		57			
Adams Building.					
I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	Total
31	23	13	23	20	

Ellice School

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.
9	5	6	7	7	6	10

Total—50

Whole number

244

Eye and Ear Test.

Number of pupils tested	238
Number found defective in eyesight	14
Number found defective in hearing	9
Number of parents and guardians notified	11

ATTENDANCE—SEPT. 7, 1915, TO JUNE 23, 1916.

School	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
High	IX-XII	John J. Howard	64	55.6	51.7	93.1
"		Carrie T. Foulkes				
"		Helen E. Hearsey				
"		Sarah J. McLaughlin				
"	VII-VIII	Alice A. Forbes	40	36.3	33.2	91.1
"	VI	Clara Sawyer	34	30.2	28.6	94.8
Adams	IV-V	Allie E. Warner	40	35.9	32.5	90.5
"	II-III	Edith C. Polechio	46	57.4	34.4	91.9
"	I	Mildred L. Mitchell	41	36.1	31.6	87.6
Ellice	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes	32	31.1	29.1	93.4
"	I-III	Ida J. Goldman	30	26.7	24.3	91.1
		Totals	327	289.3	265.4	97.1

PROMOTIONS FROM GRADE VIII TO HIGH SCHOOL JUNE, 1916

- 1—Fairfield Dean.
- 2—John Carter.
- 3—Parker Colby.
- 4—Henry Bronstein.
- 5—Mary Duffy.
- 6—Samuel Fanger.
- 7—Ellen Horan.
- 8—Edna Gustafson.
- 9—Fannie Prince.
- 10—Gladys Oliver.
- 11—Kenneth Mann.
- 12—Ruth Richardson.
- 13—Marjorie Pitfield.
- 14—Rose Rosen.
- 15—William Wright.
- 16—Mary Moran.
- 16—William Mann (by examination).
- 17—Caroline Porter (on condition).

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL
AT THE
Congregational Church
Friday Evening, June 23, 1916
Res Non Verba.

CLASS ROLL

May Genieve Richardson
Rosabel Stevens Thrasher
Gertrude Anna Stevens
Mary Alena LaCroix
George Nesbit Clark

PROGRAM

Music—a Selected.

—b Selected.

Processional.

Invocation

Rev. A. B. MacLeod.

Essay, with Salutatory

Gertrude Anna Stevens.

Song—A Midsummer Night's Dream

School Chorus

Class History

May Genieve Richardson

Class Prophecy

Mary Alena LaCroix

Song—Morning Invitation

School Chorus

Essay, with Valedictory

Rosabel Stevens Thrasher

Presentation of Class Gift

Máy Genieve Richardson

Acceptance for School

Violet Oakes

Music—Selected

Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas

J. Clarence Thorne,

Chairman of the School Committee

Song—Anchored

School Chorus

Music—Selected

Orchestra

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Millis, Mass., January 1, 1917.

Mr. Ames, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my third report of the work in drawing in the Millis public schools.

In the plan of work for the grades the usual subjects of Representative Drawing, Mechanical Drawing, Design, and Color study have been followed. The lessons are graded, and constant effort is made to present them in ways that will be most interesting and helpful.

The High School has one drawing class, consisting of the first year pupils. A course of work planned for them includes Representative Drawing in pencil, Mechanical Drawing, and a study of House Planning and Decorating.

Much of the success of the work in the grades depends on the regular teachers, and I appreciate their help and interest in following the plans.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. A. S. Ames, Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

The plan of work followed during the past year is similar to that of former year. We aim to overcome the old idea that music is a cultural subject alone. When presented and studied in the right way, we find it has as great an educational and intellectual force as any other subject.

Nearly every subject studied in the grades,—reading, writing, drawing, spelling, arithmetic, and history, are used more or less in the study of music, and it demands as much concentration and mental alertness as other subjects.

With very few exceptions, we find any normal boy or girl in the schools, who is doing average work, doing good average music work.

The success of our work throughout the schools depends largely on the co-operation of the teachers, in their potent daily work with the pupils. I wish to extend to them by appreciation of their efforts toward the furtherance of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In submitting this, my first annual report as principal of the Millis High School, I desire to heartily commend the sincerity of the teachers in their earnest efforts to maintain the scholastic standing of the school, and to enthuse into the life of the scholars that earnestness of purpose requisite for true and honest work leading to better manhood and womanhood.

Perhaps no one thing stands forth so plainly in our school relationship as the apparent lack of interest on the part of parents of our school children. People in general seem incredibly careless and heedless in respect to the education of the young. Having started them at a tender age in the primary school, they apparently await with assuring assumption that in due time they will come forth from our schools—finished products—as it were. Nothing could be more erroneous. Parental cooperation is a necessity. The teacher, caring for a large number of pupils, varying in age, ability, disposition and home training is burdened with tremendous responsibilities and duties. She appreciates all encouragement offered. Children are inspired by the visits of parents, teachers are encouraged and parents enlightened in the work being done by the schools, are better able to aid the teacher in calling forth the very best efforts of the pupil. We live in an age of cooperation, and I am sure that nothing but the very best results can accrue from a closer relationship between the parent and the school.

The attendance, while not seriously bad, offers room for great improvement. Instances might be cited where absense

was apparently unnecessary. Every parent should strive earnestly to have his child in school during every session. Absence should be permitted only where circumstances absolutely demand it. Continual absence fosters a spirit of indifference in the pupil and oftentimes is but a forerunner of a complete dislike for school.

The matter of punctuality needs a great deal of serious thought and attention. The number of tardy pupils is far too large. The matter of being late is very pernicious and if permitted to continue leads to serious results. I would ask therefore that all parents cooperate with us in an endeavor to blot this trouble from our schools.

I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the present system as followed out in the choice of studies by the pupils of the High School. Briefly stated it is as follows: One subject, English, is required of each pupil. Usually three others are chosen which constitute the work for the year. Sixteen units are required for graduation each subject studied for a last year and satisfactorily completed having a value of one unit. No credit is given in either drawing or music toward graduation. Pupils are not required to repeat any subject in which they may have failed with the exception of English. As a result pupils sometimes reach their senior year in the high school only to find some subject, long since forgotten, standing between them and graduation. They are then compelled to repeat the subject or to take up some other subject, not from a standpoint of benefit to be received, but as a means of securing a sufficient number of units to permit them to graduate.

The plan as outlined above has the good feature of offering a great many subjects from which the pupil may choose, and it would work admirably if the teaching force was larger. In our schools, under the conditions as existing, the plan

does not work to advantage. In many cases it has been the cause of depriving pupils of work they should have and are interested in and compelling them to take work in which they have comparatively little interest. In other cases it allows the pupil to follow out the line of least resistance which in itself is a serious matter. It is the opinion of the faculty that the present plan is not the best one for the school. It is suggested that the present subjects offered be grouped under three curricula, the college preparatory, general and commercial. At the close of the year pupils after conferring with parents may be permitted to select the course they wish to follow and not the subjects as at present. It is felt, that in a short time, with the plan as suggested in operation, conditions would be better and pupils could be held to a stricter account for the work they are carrying out. Pupils who expect to follow out life work in commercial pursuits would then adhere strictly to that course throughout their four years in high school, and other pupils would do similarly the work which would best fit them for the work they hope to follow when their high school course is brought to a close.

At the last town meeting, the voters of the town appropriated a certain sum of money to be used for the purchase of reference books for the high school. The wisdom of this cannot be too highly realized, and I trust as more books are needed, it will be possible to add to the library, which now consist of about two hundred volumes. Among the books purchased and added to the library, the following are representative:

1	American Poems	Long
1	Business Law	Parson
3	British Poets of the 19th Century	Page
1	Bulfinch's Age of Fable	Bulfinch
3	Civics and Health	Allen

1	Classic Myths in English Literature	Gayley
3	Chief American Poets	Page
1	Dictionary of Classical Illusions	
1	Experimenting in Chemistry of Common Things	Brownlee
1	First Course in Chemistry	McPherson and Henderson
1	Financial History	Dewey
6	French Dictionary	Heath
1	English-Latin and Latin-English Dictionary	White
1	Choice Readings from Popular Authors	
	Fulton and Trueblood	
1	How to Write the Short Story	Baldwin
1	Elementary Biology	Peabody and Hunt
2	Chemistry of Common Things	Brownlee
1	History of French Literature	Doumic
1	Introduction to Poetry	Alden
1	Judd's Psychology of High School Subjects	Judd
5	Lessons for Junior Citizens	Hill
1	Latin Dictionary	Harpér
3	Legends of the Middle Ages	Guerber
1	Lippincott's Gazetteer	Heilprin
3	Myths of Greece and Rome	Guerber
3	Myths of Northern Lands	Guerber
1	Malory Morte D'Arthur	Malory
1	Methods of Teaching in High School	Parker
1	Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia, 12 vol.	Nelson
1	Pure Food	Olson
1	Public Speaker	Shurter
1	Phonographic Dictionary	Pitman and Howard
3	Private Life of the Romans	
1	Old World Hero Stories	Tappan
1	Reporters Companion	
1	Reading in Ancient History	Davis
1	Rise of the New West	Turner

1	The Modern High School	Johnston
1	The State	Wilson
1	Test Questions in Commercial Law	Williams and Rogers
1	Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist	Moulton
2	Webster's International Dictionary	Webster
1	Who's Who in America	A. N. Marquis & Co.

I would also suggest that a great many supplementary readers be purchased and placed in the various grade rooms. I feel that would be an incentive to better work, and also be a means of inculcating in the minds of pupils a desire for good literature.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent for his many helpful suggestions and to the parents and friends of the school for their kindly interest and attitude. Also, I wish to thank all the pupils who have endeavored, through earnestness in the class room, and through their spirit of fair play in their sports and other activities, to give our school a name of which we may all be justly proud.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HOWARD,

Principal.

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